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DESIGN SCHEDULE UTILIZING COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN (CAD)
MODEL INFORMATION

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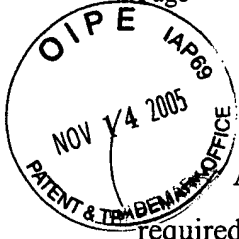
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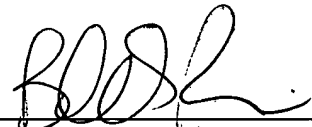


COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant respectfully notes that not all of the limitations noted by the Examiner may be required for patentability. In particular, with respect to claims 8, 27 and 46, the limitation of receiving a user identifier associated with a user log, wherein the user log determines a user level value, is not required. With respect to claim 39, the limitation of a design schedule being based upon a user level value is not required. Additionally, other reasons for patentability may exist.

Respectfully submitted,

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